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**From:** Veronica Toledo UP&S  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2020 5:52 PM  
**To:** ExecutiveOffice  
**Cc:** Larry Fondation UP&S  
**Subject:** Public Comment for 4/28/20 Board Meeting

Hello,

Below please find my General Public Comment for the 4/28/20 Board of Supervisors Meeting for the record.

Comment:

My name is Veronica Toledo and I am the Associate Director of United Parent and Students. United Parents and Students, the American Heart Association, LA Food Policy Council, Educators for Excellence, Parent Revolution, Inclusive Action for the City, and Community Health Councils respectfully request that the County of Los Angeles, together with philanthropic partners, develop a \$2M fund to provide emergency grocery vouchers for low-income families that have been financially impacted by COVID-19, including those not currently being served by traditional DPSS programs.

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Best,

Veronica Toledo

Associate Director

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2020 4:41 PM  
**To:** ExecutiveOffice <ExecutiveOffice@bos.lacounty.gov>  
**Subject:** General Public Comment

Item: General Public Comment  
Board Meeting Date: 4/28/20

My name is Jonathan Garzon and I am a United Parents and Students leader. I strongly urge the Board of Supervisors, together with philanthropic partners, to develop a \$2M fund to provide emergency grocery vouchers for low-income families that have been financially impacted by COVID-19, including those not currently being served by traditional DPSS programs.

The data coming out of USC Dornsife's Understanding Coronavirus in America study, shows that job losses among Angelenos is significantly higher than the national average. Less than half of area residents still held job in April. Creating this voucher program will provide much needed relief to our low-income communities who are struggling to provide food for their families.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Garzon

United Parents and Students Leader

**From:** [ExecutiveOffice](#)  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2020 4:19 PM  
**To:** ExecutiveOffice <[ExecutiveOffice@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:ExecutiveOffice@bos.lacounty.gov)>  
**Cc:** Breanna Jordan <[breanna.jordan@greendot.org](mailto:breanna.jordan@greendot.org)>  
**Subject:** General Public Comment, Board Meeting Date: 4/28/20

My name is Selena Gonzalez and I am a United Parents and Students leader. My family would benefit from this fund because my dad is the primary provider for my household but since this epidemic breakout, he has not been able to work which has left my family running out of resources. This fund would also benefit my community because we are low income families and this breakout just makes it that much more difficult for us to work and get income. For these reasons, I urge the LA county board of supervisors to create a \$2million fund to provide emergency grocery vouchers for low income families like mine that have been impacted by covid19. This fund would be a huge help , my community and I would greatly appreciate it, thank you.

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**From:** [Ivette Diaz UP&S](#)  
**To:** [ExecutiveOffice](#)  
**Subject:** General Public Comment  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 4:24:54 PM

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Hello my name is Ivette Diaz-Quintero a United Parent and Students leader. United Parents and Students, the American Heart Association, LA Food Policy Council, Educators for Excellence, Parent Revolution, Inclusive Action for the City, and Community Health Councils respectfully request that the County of Los Angeles, together with philanthropic partners, develop a \$2M fund to provide emergency grocery vouchers for low-income families that have been financially impacted by COVID-19, including those not currently being served by traditional DPSS programs.

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**Ivette Diaz-Quintero**

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**From:** [monisha.parker](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** [SUSPECTED SPAM]Good afternoon  
**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2020 4:04:38 PM

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## My public comment

Why the department of public health isn't allowing Pharmacies to be free drive-Thur testing site like other states?

My opinion is that Dr. Barbara Ferrer felling this County of Los Angeles because she is lacking of her job performance as director of department of public health. The County of Los Angeles doesn't have a Pandemic Response Plan like the CDC have in place. This why the number will keep continue increased every single day. I don't understand that the Board of Supervisors isn't talking about black community that have the highest rate with this coronavirus. This is so sad that the Board of Supervisors fell the black community and fell the homeless people that are dying on these streets with this coronavirus. Please put your politics away, and let fix the black community and the homeless people. If the people of Los Angeles County could grade the Board of Supervisors on there job performance then the people of Los Angeles County would give their Board of Supervisors a D minus because the people want to see more of their Board of Supervisors do more in their district. The major problem in Los Angeles County is mental health and substance abuse around homeless people. The technology is the key to the future because technology is changing every second of the day. My suggestion is to use Zoom, Skype, and Free Conference Call. Here's the link on Free Conference Call.  
<https://www.freeconferencecall.com/aboutus>

1. More testing in the Back community.
2. Getting the homeless people off the streets into hotels / motel
3. Developer away how to do contact tracing.
4. Have a Pandemic Response Plan will reduce the number of this coronavirus cases.
5. More treatment centers for people who have a substance abuse problem.

Monisha Parker  
10844 Oxnard St Apt 2  
North Hollywood, California 91606

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**From:** [Daniel Quintero](#)  
**To:** [ExecutiveOffice](#)  
**Subject:** General Public Comment  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 4:33:24 PM

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Hello my name is Daniel Quintero a United Parent and Students leader. United Parents and Students, the American Heart Association, LA Food Policy Council, Educators for Excellence, Parent Revolution, Inclusive Action for the City, and Community Health Councils respectfully request that the County of Los Angeles, together with philanthropic partners, develop a \$2M fund to provide emergency grocery vouchers for low-income families that have been financially impacted by COVID-19, including those not currently being served by traditional DPSS programs.

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Best

Daniel Quintero

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [terri slade-tucker](#)  
**To:** [ExecutiveOffice](#)  
**Subject:** initiative to create a \$2 million emergency fund to provide grocery store vouchers  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 5:23:41 PM

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Good morning my name is Terri Tucker. I am a United Parent and Student, parent leader. I live in the Westmount neighborhood and have a child that attends a school in South Los Angeles. I have seen the impact that the Corona 19 health crisis has had on our community. When speaking with friends and family are just people within or outside my surrounding area, I can see how the impact of this virus has affected every household differently.

First, I have noticed a different in the grocery store quality in wealthy versus middle and low- income areas. I have personally witnessed that stores in the higher in areas seem to have a much more abundance of food. They have more stuff on their shelves than what we have received in our lower-income communities. Instead of supermarkets catering to one community and not the other, we should all be able to receive the same amount and quality of food along with the same quality of staff service. I understand that some food is hard to obtain, but if that is true, food access should be hard everywhere in high income *and* low income areas. And this affects the cost of food. Grocery stores in wealthy areas charge higher prices for food, like Whole Foods. But people in lower income areas cannot afford that.

Second, even in low-income areas, supermarkets have been raising the prices for basic things like eggs and dairy. So wherever we to shop for groceries, families hurt by COVID-19 will need grocery vouchers to help pay for the food. **That is why I urge the LA County Board to support an initiative to create a \$2 million emergency fund to provide grocery store vouchers to families and residents that have been hurt financially by the COVID health crisis.**

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Thank you for your time  
Terri

**From:** [Dannielle Fontela](#)  
**To:** [ExecutiveOffice](#)  
**Subject:** General Public Comment  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 7:05:28 PM

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Hello my name is Dannielle Fontela, a United Parent and Students supporter. United Parents and Students, the American Heart Association, LA Food Policy Council, Educators for Excellence, Parent Revolution, Inclusive Action for the City, and Community Health Councils respectfully request that the County of Los Angeles, together with philanthropic partners, develop a \$2M fund to provide emergency grocery vouchers for low-income families that have been financially impacted by COVID-19, including those not currently being served by traditional DPSS programs.

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Best,

Dannielle Fontela  
LA County resident in the City of Carson

**From:** [Jenny Cortez](#)  
**To:** [ExecutiveOffice](#)  
**Subject:** General Public Comment, Board Meeting Date: 4/28/20  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 5:06:19 PM

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Hello my name is jennyfer Cortez I am a United Parents and Student leader, I urge the Board of Supervisors to develop a 2 million fund to provide emergency grocery vouchers for low income communities that have been impacted. This month my friends and I came together to help our community, we raised 600 dollars and we were able to buy groceries for 10 families who have been affected by the COVID-19 outbreak, we will continue to work hard to help our community. But now it's your turn to act now and help our community , you have the capacity to help thousands of families in the city of Los Angeles who are struggling today because of the COVID-19 outbreak. Food is a basic need , so I urge you to pass this emergency grocery voucher, thank you.

**From:** [Warren Paul](#)  
**To:** [ExecutiveOffice](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment for 4/28/20 Board Meeting  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 5:28:21 PM

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**MESSAGE:**

My name is Warren Paul and I am a United Parents and Students parent leader. I live in the Westmont neighborhood and have a child that attends school in South Los Angeles.

I know that the coronavirus pandemic has had an affect on my community. I work at a food bank with my church serving meals to families in the area. I see that people need help with food during this time. Families are struggling. My church is working to support these residents, but the local government has a responsibility to help too.

I urge the LA County Board to support an initiative to create a \$2 million emergency fund to provide grocery store vouchers to families and residents that have been hurt financially by the COVID health crisis.

Thank you,

Warren Paul

**From:** [ExecutiveOffice](#)  
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**Sent:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 12:08 AM  
**To:** ExecutiveOffice <ExecutiveOffice@bos.lacounty.gov>  
**Subject:** General Public Comment

Hello my name is Gabriela Mejia a United Parent and Students leader. United Parents and Students, the American Heart Association, LA Food Policy Council, Educators for Excellence, Parent Revolution, Inclusive Action for the City, and Community Health Councils respectfully request that the County of Los Angeles, together with philanthropic partners, develop a \$2M fund to provide emergency grocery vouchers for low-income families that have been financially impacted by COVID-19, including those not currently being served by traditional DPSS programs.

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Gabriela Mejia

**From:** [Veronica Toledo UP&S](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Cc:** [Maral Karaccusian](#); [Vallejo, Jennifer](#); [Weinberg, Elise](#); [Larry Fondation UP&S](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public Comment for 4/28/20 Board Meeting  
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Hello,

Over 20 United Parents and Students members submitted general public comment for the 4/28/20 board meeting to the email previously posted on your website ([executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov)). One of those is included below. I see that over the weekend a new email address was created. Please confirm that all emails regarding the grocery voucher program were received. If we need to resubmit them to this new email address, please let us know as soon as possible.

Thanks so much,  
Veronica

Veronica Toledo  
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**From:** Veronica Toledo UP&S  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2020 5:52 PM  
**To:** [executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov)  
**Cc:** [Larry Fondation UP&S](#) <[lfondation@unitedparentsandstudents.org](mailto:lfondation@unitedparentsandstudents.org)>  
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**From:** [Nancy Dunn](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 5:01:55 AM

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**From:** [Bryce Lowe-White](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Ocean Deregulation  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 9:55:29 AM

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Please consider re-opening our ocean for individual activity as a first step in deregulation. Many of us need the ocean for our mental health and wellness. The ocean distances us by nature. It is the largest open space we have and the ideal place to exercise while leaving more space on sidewalks and streets for others. Please know we can act responsibly amongst the ocean loving community and follow distancing guidelines. Leisure congregation on beaches and parking lots is still the only and ongoing risk the beaches present. Regulate parking availability and patrol the sand but let us seek solace in the ocean please. Thank you for your consideration.

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Bryce Lowe-White | Los Angeles, CA | 310.874.0607 | [www.brycelowewhite.com](http://www.brycelowewhite.com)

**From:** [Linh Da Tran](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** 4/28/20 - on behalf of mom and pop landlords  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 10:30:00 AM

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Hi:

I am part of the *Coalition of Small Rental Property Owners*.

The Coalition's advocacy is focused around the fact that the interests of “mom-and-pop” landlords are not being addressed by our government on both the local and federal levels as evidenced by the:

1. recent [Eviction Moratorium](#) ordered by Governor Newsom and Mayor Garcetti;
2. lack of provisions for "mom and pop" (or small rental property) landlords in [Federal stimulus](#) packages;
3. proposed CA legislation ([AB-828](#)) mandating a 25% rent reduction statewide and allowing courts to set rents and change rental agreements already in place;  
*and*
4. approved statewide ballot initiative ([Rental Affordability Act](#)) that would give CA cities and counties more power to implement stricter rent control policies

Please add this to the agenda as we would like to voice our concerns and discuss solutions so that mom and pop landlords are not burdened with payments without any long term solution, or end in sight.

Linh Da Tran  
919-491-1380

**From:** [bill@wjevans.com](mailto:bill@wjevans.com)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Cc:** [First District](#); [The Office of Mark Ridley-Thomas](#); [Sheila](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Eviction Protections (General Public Comment): 4/28/20 Meeting date  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 2:24:59 PM

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The public needs your help!

What about help for landlords who are personally bearing the entire weight of tenant welfare out of their own pocket? I don't believe it's right to force a private person or business to provide a free service against their will, and with no ability to contest it. This is nothing short of theft!

If the City / State wants to help tenants, then they should provide housing/rental vouchers to allow tenants to pay their rent. This burden should be that of the city/county/state/citizens as a whole, not single private individuals.

Thank You!

-Bill Evans & Alonzo Quinonez



**From:** [Ed Mace](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Santa Anita  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 9:10:20 AM

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Why is the La Brea tar pits gate open? There were 100's of people lying around and sunbathing with seemingly no security to impose social distancing. NBC local news Sunday at 6:00 ran a video of a farmers market in Hollywood Sunday with at least a 1000 people side by side some wearing masks some not. Where's the shutdown there. There are dozens of situations like this. It was ridiculous. Yet Santa Anita remains closed and the BOS does nothing. Thank you and I would love a response. Ed Mace Altadena Ca.

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Good Morning:

Not to be too complex here. I think you just need to look at Los Alamitos and the job they have done running live racing this whole time. They operate within a stone's throw of LA County

Thank you for your consideration

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**From:** [Gina Viola](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Cc:** [Sheila](#)  
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**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 10:42:47 AM

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My name is Gina Viola and I strongly support the Healthy LA platform. I own a small temporary employment agency that specializes in staffing trade shows. I am no longer able to offer any work to anyone on my staff as trade shows have all completely stopped happening. I have always been a supplemental source of income for my employees and now that they have lost that, I am worried that many are also at risk of losing their homes. I urge the Board of Supervisors to amend the Eviction Moratorium they passed so that it covers the entire county and doesn't exempt cities that have weaker protections. No matter what city you live in Los Angeles County, we all deserve to have equal protections. Thank you.

Gina Viola ([she/her/hers](#))



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**From:** [Veronica Toledo UP&S](#)  
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**Subject:** Public Comment for 4/28/20 Board Meeting  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 12:11:08 PM  
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Hello,

Below please find my General Public Comment for the 4/28/20 Board of Supervisors Meeting for the record.

Comment:

My name is Veronica Toledo and I am the Associate Director of United Parent and Students. United Parents and Students, the American Heart Association, LA Food Policy Council, Educators for Excellence, Parent Revolution, Inclusive Action for the City, and Community Health Councils respectfully request that the County of Los Angeles, together with philanthropic partners, develop a \$2M fund to provide emergency grocery vouchers for low-income families that have been financially impacted by COVID-19, including those not currently being served by traditional DPSS programs.

Low-income families have been most financially impacted by COVID-19. Many of the families our organizations serve work in service, retail, and hospitality, and have lost their jobs or had hours cut significantly. Our organizations have made thousands of calls to families to provide support and resource connections. Beyond rent, a concern which has been alleviated by the eviction moratoriums, the number one concern is having the resources to pay for food.

For generations, limited access to healthy, affordable food in low-income neighborhoods has contributed to major disparities in health outcomes, life expectancy, academic performance, and job productivity as compared to affluent and white neighborhoods, putting families and children at much greater risk for obesity, diabetes, and other life-threatening illnesses like cardiovascular disease and cancer. These nutrition-related chronic diseases ultimately contribute to shorter life expectancies—for example, 12 years shorter among residents of South LA as compared to residents of West Los Angeles. The American Academy of Pediatrics explained in a 2015 report that “children 36 months old or younger who live in food-insecure households have poorer overall health and more hospitalizations than do children who live in food-secure households. Children with food insecurity are more likely to be iron deficient, as are adolescents with food insecurity.”

The pandemic has only exacerbated food access concerns, as more and more families lack the resources to purchase healthy and affordable food for their families. We are all concerned about COVID-19 mortality rates; now is the time to also be concerned about the health and mortality risks being posed by the financial effects of the virus.

The City of Los Angeles’ Angelino Fund provided over 3,000 families with grocery vouchers in its first week of implementation, offering \$300 for families with one to three members, and \$500 for families with more than three family members. The City of Seattle similarly put forth \$5M in March to provide \$800 in grocery vouchers to 6,250 families to purchase food, cleaning supplies, and other

household goods. We strongly urge the County to leverage the public-private partnerships established through programs such as the Justice Fund to create an urgently needed grocery voucher program. Our organizations are eager and prepared to support with outreach, referrals, and implementation. Now is the time to act.

Best,

Veronica Toledo  
Associate Director  
United Parents & Students  
213-407-4088  
<http://unitedparentsandstudents.org>



**From:** [Wayne Johnson](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Santa Anita  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 12:06:48 PM

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Please do the right thing and keep Santa Anita closed.  
Wayne Johnson PhD

**From:** [Pamela Leo](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** General Public Comment 4/28/20  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 11:47:38 AM

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My name is Pamela Leo and I strongly support the Healthy LA platform. I live in the City of Los Angeles and I'm confused about which eviction protections apply to me and worried that I will end up evicted in a few months. I urge the Board of Supervisors to amend the Eviction Moratorium they passed so that it covers the entire county and doesn't exempt cities that have weaker protections. No matter what city you live in Los Angeles County, we all deserve to have equal protections. Thank you.

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Pamela Leo  
MPA Student  
USC | Price School of Public Policy  
Preferred Pronouns: she/her/hers

**From:** [Vickey Vaughn](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 1:26:25 PM

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General Public Comment  
Board meeting:4/28/20

Hello my name is Vickey Vaughn and I am a United Parents and Students leader. I urged the Board of Supervisors, together with the Philanthropic Partners, to develop a \$2 million fund to provide emergency grocery vouchers for the low income families that have been financially impacted by covid-19, Including those not currently being served by traditional DPSS programs. My family have been impacted because of the new mandates and closures of so many businesses. My family used to have three incomes to help pay bills, buy food, and other necessities. We are now struggling with one income. In addition to this there is a shortage and many of the essential items and the prices have gone up.

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**From:** [David K. Seitz](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Eviction Protections (General Public Comment)  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 12:57:05 PM

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My name is David Seitz (685 S. New Hampshire Ave., Apt. 508, Los Angeles, 90005, 626-463-3408) and I strongly support the entire Healthy LA platform. I live in LA and work in Claremont as an assistant professor of geography at Harvey Mudd College. As a renter and a professional geographer, I'm very concerned about the uneven geographies of eviction protections. People in every municipality in LA county are struggling. Even in affluent Claremont, where I used to live, 50-100 people sleep unhoused in parks every night. With a massive economic crisis underway, many more people across the county are at risk of eviction, regardless of which city they live in. We can't afford to live in a legal archipelago in which protections apply to some but not all. Public health depends on everyone staying home, and having a home to stay in. So I implore the Board of Supervisors to amend the Eviction Moratorium they have passed, so that it covers the entire county, and doesn't exempt cities that have weaker protections. People are at risk in every corner of the County, and we all deserve equal protection. Thank you!

**From:** [Madeline Low](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Eviction Protections  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 12:52:53 PM

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My name is Madeline Low and I strongly support the Healthy LA platform. I live in the City of Los Angeles and I'm confused about which eviction protections apply to me and worried that those I love, along with myself, could be evicted in a few months.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to amend the Eviction Moratorium they passed so that it covers the entire county and doesn't exempt cities that have weaker protections. No matter what city you live in Los Angeles County, we all deserve to have equal protections. Thank you.

**From:** [ekene.opara](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 3:08:15 PM

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My name is Ekene and I am a United Parents and Students parent leader. I live in the Westmont neighborhood in South Los Angeles.

I urge the LA County Board to support an initiative to create a \$2 million emergency fund to provide grocery store vouchers to families and residents that have been hurt financially by the COVID health crisis.

I have seen the impact that COVID-19 health crisis has had on my community. For me personally, my family is having a hard time during this pandemic because I have faced cutbacks in my job due to the virus and I have several children at home that I need to take care 24/7 because the schools are closed. With all of this going on, it is hard for me to afford to pay for the basic things that we need like food and groceries.

So please support our families during this health crisis with a fund for grocery vouchers.

Thank you,

Ekene Opa

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**From:** [Sarah Pinho](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Eviction Protections  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 3:19:14 PM

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My name is Sarah Pinho, and I strongly support the Healthy LA platform. I live in the City of Inglewood, and I'm confused about which eviction protections apply to me. I urge the Board of Supervisors to amend the Eviction Moratorium they passed so that it covers the entire county and doesn't exempt cities that have weaker protections. No matter what city you live in Los Angeles County, we all deserve to have equal protections. Thank you.

**From:** [jonathan.garzon](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** General Public Comment  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 3:18:40 PM

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Item: General Public Comment

Board Meeting Date: 4/28/20

My name is Jonathan Garzon and I am a United Parents and Students leader. I strongly urge the Board of Supervisors, together with philanthropic partners, to develop a \$2M fund to provide emergency grocery vouchers for low-income families that have been financially impacted by COVID-19, including those not currently being served by traditional DPSS programs.

The data coming out of USC Dornsife's Understanding Coronavirus in America study shows that job losses among Angelenos are significantly higher than the national average. Less than half of the area residents still held a job in April. Creating this voucher program will provide much-needed relief to our low-income communities who are struggling to provide food for their families. Stand with families and create this fund.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Garzon

United Parents and Students Leader

**From:** [Gemma Lurie](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** General Public Comment - County Board of Supervisors Meeting 4-28-20  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 3:18:16 PM

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My name is Gemma Lurie and I strongly support the Healthy LA platform. I live in the City of Los Angeles and I'm confused about which eviction protections apply to me and worried that I will end up evicted in a few months. I urge the Board of Supervisors to amend the Eviction Moratorium they passed so that it covers the entire county and doesn't exempt cities that have weaker protections. No matter what city you live in Los Angeles County, we all deserve to have equal protections.

Thank you,

Gemma

**From:** [Trang Tran](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** 4/28/20 meeting  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 3:23:01 PM

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My name is Trang Tran, and I strongly support the entire Healthy LA platform.

I live in the City of Los Angeles, and I urge the Board of Supervisors to amend the Eviction Moratorium they passed so that it covers the entire county and doesn't exempt cities that have weaker protections. No matter what city you live in Los Angeles County, we all deserve to have equal protections.

Thank you.

Trang

**From:** [Lauren McElroy](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** April 28th Comment Support Small Landlord  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 4:56:40 PM

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I'd like submit a comment for tomorrow's meeting. I understand rent control laws are put into place to protect the tenant from landlords that are unfair. However, there are extremes laws put into place that make it very difficult to keep the properties.

Please don't reduce rent by 25% without subsidizing. We still have operating cost like utilities, repairs, and maintenance to cover.

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Lauren McElroy  
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User Experience Designer  
University of Michigan 2011



**From:** [Dean Francois](#)  
**To:** [Eubanks, Jenney](#); [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Contain the virus-Open up beaches  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 4:59:38 PM

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**From:** **Dean Francois** <[deanfrancois@gmail.com](mailto:deanfrancois@gmail.com)>  
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**Subject:** Contain the virus-Open up beaches  
**To:** <[fourthdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:fourthdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov)>, <[executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov)>

Dear Ms Hahn and the la county board of supervisors:

I last corresponded to you last Tuesday and spoke with your staff to please increase beach parking closures. I have not received a reply and I would like that email and this included in your staff report for consideration at the next board meeting as public participation. I was expecting a reply to find the new procedures for input under the online meetings but there is no information online. I would appreciate that information.

It's increasingly clear the pandemic will be much worse for sometime before it improves. Many have not yet woken up to this. And our local governments haven't done enough to allow and encourage social distancing. Its hard to believe press conferences still being done without distancing!

The crowds on the beach are greatly exaggerated, especially south of marina del rey. HB police quoted there was no way to enforce social distancing on the strand. No mention of the beach. Press exaggerated beach violations with zoomed in pictures. Police vehicles passed several violators without warning. There were no signs educating the public. With all of that, I ran several miles on the sand, easily avoiding beach-goers more than 6 feet and observing plenty of distancing.

Many, including myself, asked local officials to move quickly to close parking spaces, garages and lots to reduce crowds. That didn't happen.

Instead surprise closure of the beaches. This may lead to further spread than containment as required outdoor physical exercise (according to the governor's order) moves to more crowded parks and green-spaces.

This isn't a matter of giving up beaches to save public health. It's encouraging exercise, enforce distancing, to contain the spread.

Please find a way to open our beaches, at least south of marina del rey. If needed keep bike paths/strand closed. Rope off benches, seats, lingering places, but let us stay in shape on the precious sand!

Thank You

On Tue, Mar 24, 2020 at 4:19 PM deanfrancois <[deanfrancois@gmail.com](mailto:deanfrancois@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Ms Hahn;

I am glad you are recovering well And hopefully the next supervisor's meeting we have a process to allow out public input. I would like to get information on that.

I am not pleased that the nets were taken down on our beaches. The police have not done enough to inform people. But volleyball playing and ball playing with gloves on at 6 ft distancing should be acceptable no matter how bad the virus is spreading.

More importantly than that, the press is over exaggerating the crowds on beaches. The crowds are on the roads entryways and walk paths. The beaches allows us to walk with much space around us and will improve the overall health of our community. We should close parking lots and give cities all the tools they have to close parking spaces so that people can walk from their homes in their communities.

Dean Francois  
Hermosa Beach  
Sierra club political chair  
310-938-2191

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S9.

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**From:** [George Buzzetti](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** BOS AGENDA RESPONSE TO ILLEGAL MEETING  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 5:00:13 PM  
**Attachments:** [BOS, agenda response, 4-28-20.docx](#)

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BOS,

Once again you are major law breakers on purpose. Her is the written response 2 min. before deadline.

George Buzzetti

Former Director of Policy for CORE-CA and Chairman of AAEE

Give me now the Tamar Galatzan phone records according to AB 1909 or you all go to jail as the law requires. We will make you follow the law.

4-27-20, 4:52 P.M.

COMMENTS TO THE 4-28-20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING BY GEORGE BUZZETTI

ITEMS

3. Prioritize healthcare workers: This issue is of maximum importance. Without our health care workers being as safe as they can be we are finished as there will be no one with the knowledge and experience to save human beings. This pandemic can go on for 2 years. trump et al are lying and denying the actual science. I read an article about workers who make the material for the M-95 masks and they agreed to work and live in the same place for 28 days to make sure they could make 40 million pounds of the fiber necessary for the M-95 masks. This is what it takes. Please pass this measure.

4. There are 55,000 foster youth in California. This is not much money. Please take extra care of foster youth as they are severely damaged by every measure of humanity.

6. We must do all we can to protect those who provide health care in nursing facilities. Recently, my friend Rollin Moody died from corona virus. You did not report his death and I have that proof along with giving the story to Channel 4 and Pat Healy. There is no question that I reported on deaths and not reporting the death before it ever hit the news along with homeless and incarcerated. This is on the record. Since you did not report Rollin Moody's death at the Alameda nursing home in Burbank how many more are unreported. In the county release sent to me by email it showed 3 sick at Alameda not 1 dead and 2 sick and now I understand it is 2 dead as now common in nursing homes as the employees and suppliers are the ones bring it in. Rollin Moody's wife could not even see him and they saved his body for an autopsy to see what the disease can do to someone like him.

8. It is especially important now that you do not cut off people being able to access the minimal General Relief.

14. We must make sure that there can be no retribution on employees if they are not provided the proper health care necessities such as face masks and visors along with gowns and such. No job can tell you to risk your life. They take enough serious risks already. Has anyone seen the deaths of doctors and nurses around the world along with police and others who come in contact as a part of their job?

15. We must do as much testing in congregated living as possible. These include the jails, prisons, nursing homes, anywhere where a lot of people live together such as skid row and other homeless camps. High rise apartment buildings also count as congregated living.

16. We must have "VOTE BY MAIL." It is outrageous to expect people to expose themselves to disease to be free to vote. Some say "We do not win if people vote." If this is what they think why do they think they believe in freedom and the constitution they swore to uphold. Make sure we VOTE BY MAIL. trump did. Good enough for the prez., good enough for all.

17. Digital access especially for those in the lower income brackets is of maximum importance especially to our children in school to give them a chance to stay with their education.

18. If Norwalk wants to be sociopathic they need a lesson in humanity. Let us give it to them. They are to follow the law and not beat up on our most vulnerable of they should see the inside of a jail cell for abuse, and abuse of power which is more powerful.

19. The most complicated part of this is the plan to reopen with the least harm both financially and medically. This virus is not a joke. Read about 1917 and how it started, projected, and how long it lasted and it was the second wave which was the worst. Is anyone planning what to do in a second, third and fourth wave that is going to happen until we are over worldwide 70% had the virus or vaccinated. This is reality. These virus's job is changing to adapt and keep replicating which is its only job.

Gov. Newsom is onto something with his new meals for seniors by using restaurants to feed the elderly. This helps elderly, especially low income and those with conditions, to stay at home and have excellent varied food as we have so many different kinds of food in L.A. This puts workers back to work with the businesses they work for. Now we are getting something for the money and doing good at the same time. The new world will not and cannot be the same as before. We now know that droplets can stay in the air for 3 hours. I wear a gas mask in public. Everything is filtered and the exhaust is a one way valve facing down. Be creative and think of this as an example of thinking outside of the normal box we have lived in for too long. "Safety and Creativity" must be our Logo. There is plenty of Federal money with our totally bloated military. They always rob the poor and needy for killing others without any consideration of them as human beings. What would we do without war? The economy would be trash as this is what we do, "WAR." It is time for a new war on corruption, greed, and inhumanity or we are all finished anyway.

20. This issue is almost the same as #19. First we must not allow any reduction in civil and human rights as is now going on behind the scenes including at the BOS with your illegal meetings and refusal to

control your criminal activities against the public and risking putting every decision you make in jeopardy due to the Cease and Desist letter stating Null and Void your illegal decisions no matter how important as nothing is more important than you following the law for once.

Second this must be carefully planned for the least damage both medically and financially. Personally, I am glad I do not have a family and/or business anymore. It is bad enough being on low social security, Medicare constantly illegally trying to and taking away my Medical, and your illegal prosecution of me including the BOS illegally putting me into the State Mental Hospital with perjury and then forcing me onto ability. I have the document which states the BOS is responsible for the crimes on me which include as a result a 40% atrophied kidney and serious kidney failure to this date untreated now for 6 years which is how long, until recently, I have been refused health care.

So far, California and the City of L.A. have seems to have done a pretty good job when you look at the numbers and then at N.Y. and other areas. We would be in much bigger trouble without Newsom and Garcetti doing what they have done. Also, the blue states are showing the rest of the nation and world how to deal with this pandemic with an insane Federal Government, especially idiot boy, trump. I never capitalize his name.

Public Comment: First, you are to Cease and Desist on your illegal meetings. All decisions are to be made null and void as you and the L.A. City Council constantly break the Brown and Bagley-Keene Act provisions for public meetings and how they are to be held including during the pandemic due to the temporary orders from Gov. Newsom attached.

Have your general counsel respond finally to the PIR's I have sent the BOS, Superior Courts, LADA, LAUSD, and L.A. Public Defender's. You all are years over the mandator response time of 10 days.

Respond immediately as to why you are allowed to break the law in the manner in which you are presently running your meetings. Explain how you are meeting the law including the exemptions listed in the governor's directive attached.

**From:** [Jarrett Yanez](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment - April 28, 2020 BOS Meeting - Agenda Item 14,19,20  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 3:46:48 PM

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April 27, 2020

**To:** Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Chair  
Supervisor Hilda L. Solis  
Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas  
Supervisor Sheila Kuehl  
Supervisor Janice Hahn  
Sachi A. Hamai, Chief Executive Officer

**From:** Jarrett S. Yanez

**Re:** Agenda Item 14. Worker Protections; Agenda Item 19. Safely  
Reopening Los Angeles County; Agenda Item 20. Los Angeles County  
Roadmap to Economic Recovery; Agenda Item 47. General Public Comment;

My name is Jarrett Stephan Yanez and I am writing to you as a resident of the Unincorporated 1<sup>st</sup>District, a stakeholder of numerous thoroughbred horses training at Santa Anita Park, and I am announcing my support for Santa Anita to resume spectator-free live racing.

Live racing provides financial support for the well-being of horses and the workers who take care of them. These 750 backstretch workers are essential to the welfare of the 1500+ thoroughbred horses that are stabled at Santa Anita Park. On March 27, 2020 Los Angeles County Department of Health prohibited live racing at Santa Anita Park, impacting the risk of backstretch workers losing income, housing, health benefits, and the state's retired racehorse program, etc. by withholding the financial support that live racing provides.

Again, I want to express my support for Santa Anita to resume live racing while staying closed to the public during these turbulent times. Santa Anita is making a responsible request to protect public health, the well-being of horses and workers. California horse racing can help power our economic recovery.

Sincerely,



Jarrett S. Yanez

**From:** [Michael Novick](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Public comment on healthy LA  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 4:52:33 PM

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Hi, I am a resident of the city and County of Los Angeles, and a retired LAUSD school teacher. I support the Healthy LA proposals and the need for a program that eliminates the threat of eviction entirely, not just deferral, as well as the threat of foreclosure on housing including rental housing.

Michael Novick  
5832 Bowcroft St  
Los Angeles CA 90016

**From:** [Lex Roman](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** General Public Comment for Meeting on 4/28/20  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 4:49:13 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing you with urgency about two things.

**1) Make Project Roomkey barriers clear** - I am astonished at how slowly the effort to get folks into hotels is going. I've been looking at the reports that come out every day and watching the numbers of contracted hotels go down is really scary. I recognize there are barriers to getting these rooms opened but I think the public deserves to know what they are. **Action requested:** Make it transparent either in your meetings or in your public communication precisely what the barriers to executing Project Roomkey more quickly are.

**2) Increase funding for food assistance** - We have seen so many programs that rely on volunteers close or reduce service. We must ensure there are replacements. **Action requested:** Increase funding via CalFresh even further and consider broadening the eligibility requirements. Ensure the County's food delivery service can connect free food programs to the elderly. Ensure restaurants and grocery stores are accepting CalFresh via online ordering.

Lastly, I want to echo all of the demands of the [Healthy LA coalition](#) and the [No Vacancy](#) campaigns. I am glad to see the County stepping up to open more hotel rooms and ensuring those moved into hotels are offered permanent housing options. But we need to do so much more to protect vulnerable populations.

Please work directly with the activists from the Healthy LA and No Vacancy campaigns to ensure these life-saving measures are taken. We are much more effective when we work together.

Thank you,  
Lex Roman

Resident of the Third District

**From:** [Allison Henry](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Sample Public Comment on Eviction Protections (General Public Comment)  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 4:40:22 PM

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My name is Allison Henry and I strongly support the Healthy LA platform. I live in the City of Pasadena, and I'm confused about which eviction protections apply to me and worried that I will end up evicted in a few months. I urge the Board of Supervisors to amend the Eviction Moratorium they passed so that it covers the entire county and doesn't exempt cities that have weaker protections. No matter what city you live in Los Angeles County, we all deserve to have equal protections. Thank you.

**From:** [Zachary Skropeta](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Horse racing  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 4:35:46 PM

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To Whom It May Concern, could you please address the fact that L.A. County Arboretum is open, and Santa Anita which is across the street, is not open for racing? The no spectator racing protocols put in by Santa Anita need to be addressed your by board.

Thank you,  
Zachary Skropeta

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Diane Robertson](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** LA County BOS Meeting Tuesday, April 28, 2020 -- MORTGAGE RELIEF FOR LANDLORDS IN LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 4:34:12 PM

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Greetings,

I note that this matter is not listed as an item on the agenda for tomorrow's meeting, however, respectfully, I ask that it be included for a discussion and consideration of necessary actions.

I am the owner of two small rental properties – a duplex and a fourplex – in South Los Angeles and very concerned that the interests of “mom-and-pop” landlords are not being addressed as evidenced by the:

- recent [Eviction Moratorium](#) ordered by Governor Newsom and Mayor Garcetti;
- lack of provisions for "mom and pop" (or small rental property) landlords in [Federal stimulus](#) packages;
- proposed CA legislation ([AB-828](#)) mandating a 25% rent reduction statewide and allowing courts to set rents and change rental agreements already in place; *and*
- approved statewide ballot initiative ([Rental Affordability Act](#)) that would give CA cities and counties more power to implement stricter rent control policies.

I am NOT anti-renter. I support protections for the economically vulnerable in society. Growing up in Brooklyn NY, my family was among the economically vulnerable. I have worked very hard to create a different experience for myself and, with God's grace, I was able to put myself through college and law school, establish a career in the legal profession, purchase a duplex (where I was an owner-resident for a few years) before purchasing a single family home where I currently reside, followed by a fourplex rental property a few years after that. Everything that I (and many others like me) have worked hard to achieve is in jeopardy.

Like many “mom and pop” landlords, I rely on the rental income from my properties to pay the mortgage, taxes, insurance, utilities, and maintenance on my rental properties. I provide nice and safe housing for my tenants. Housing is not free.

If the government is going to provide protections to renters, then it should not be on the backs of landlords. I find it ironic that our politicians are taking credit for providing relief to renter when, in fact, it is the landlords who are providing the relief by being forced to essentially as lenders to our tenants. Under the eviction moratorium in the City of LA, renters have 12 months from the date the COVID-19 emergency is lifted to pay any back rent yet, to date, the only so called relief to landlords is a 3-month forbearance offered by their banks. This is wholly inadequate. What are landlords to do when the 3-months of mortgage payments become due and their tenants still have not paid current or back rent? Moreover, we landlords believe it is naïve, at best, to think that tenants will pay months and months of rent in arrears. Once the 12-month repayment period has expired, we believe a more likely scenario is that tenants will move out without having paid the back rent, leaving landlords with the debt.

How is this fair? What are you going to do to ensure we do not lose our properties? As you know, a glut of foreclosed properties will hurt landlords, renters, and society overall. This is where we are headed unless we receive meaningful relief sooner than later.

Sincerely,

Diane Robertson  
Coalition of Small Rental Property Owners  
Homeowner - Leimert Park 90008  
Landlord - Leimert Park 90008 and Vermont Knolls 90044  
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[dbr923@gmail.com](mailto:dbr923@gmail.com)

**From:** [Elvia Sedano](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Agenda # 20 or 47  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 4:33:38 PM

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Hello Ladies and Gentlemen:

I would like to speak on the reopening of the Santa Anita racetrack and I want to please ask that you do NOT open it, due to this COVID19 Pandemic, it is not safe. Gambling is not an essential business. There is a responsibility to the public's health and well being. on a daily basis people are still contracting this virus and sadly some are dying, maybe these people dying are not important to others but to their loved ones they are. Horse racing the jockeys are to close to each other. From reports I have heard there was a pandemic 100 years ago and businesses were reopened to soon only to cause severe loss of life. Please take a stand for us citizens that are concerned and do not want to catch the virus and infect others. It is too soon, to reopen.

Thank you kindly for your consideration.

Elvia Sedano



**From:** [Fred Riecke](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Supervisor Barger  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 4:20:29 PM

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Santa Anita has imposed some of the strictest protocols in California. Still you haven't allowed them to run, even with 90% or more of the people secluded rather than entering and exiting. As you know, there have been no reported cases of Covid-19 at Santa Anita. What are your reasons for disallowing this meet to continue?

**From:** [Charles Xu](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Eviction Protections (General Public Comment)  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 4:11:19 PM

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My name is Charles Xu and I strongly support the Healthy LA platform. I live in the City of Pasadena and I'm confused about which eviction protections apply to me and worried that I will end up evicted in a few months. I urge the Board of Supervisors to amend the Eviction Moratorium they passed so that it covers the entire county and doesn't exempt cities that have weaker protections. No matter what city you live in Los Angeles County, we all deserve to have equal protections. Thank you.

**From:** [Maureen Richardson](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Covid madness  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 4:11:11 PM

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So what data and assumptions go into the models you are using? Please share along with the probability of it actually happening?

<https://www.statnews.com/2020/03/17/a-fiasco-in-the-making-as-the-coronavirus-pandemic-takes-hold-we-are-making-decisions-without-reliable-data/>

Maureen Richardson  
Horse owner and employer.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ruby Rivera](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** General Public Comment: Eviction Protections  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 4:09:10 PM

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### **General Public Comment on Eviction Protections**

My name is Ruby Rivera and I strongly support the Healthy LA platform. I live in the City of Lynwood and work with residents and youth in East LA and Boyle Heights, and I'm confused about which eviction protections apply to me and my youth, and worried that I will end up evicted in a few months. I urge the Board of Supervisors to amend the Eviction Moratorium they passed so that it covers the entire county and doesn't exempt cities that have weaker protections. No matter what city you live in Los Angeles County, we all deserve to have equal protections. Thank you.

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Ruby Rivera, MSW  
Director of Programs and Policy

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pronouns: she/her/hers

**From:** [Francesca De La Rosa](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** General Public Comment on Eviction Protection 4/28/20  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 4:07:45 PM

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My name is Francesca de la Rosa and I strongly support the Healthy LA platform. I live and work in the City of Los Angeles. As a community organizer in Northeast Los Angeles I know that tenants and neighbors are confused about which eviction protections apply to them. Eviction remains a real threat and concern for so many of us. I urge the Board of Supervisors to amend the Eviction Moratorium they passed so that it covers the entire county and doesn't exempt cities that have weaker protections. No matter what city you live in Los Angeles County, we all deserve to have equal protections. Thank you.

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Francesca de la Rosa  
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**From:** [Brooke Wirtschafter](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Eviction Protections  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 4:03:37 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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[image004.png](#)

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### **Comment on Eviction Protections (General Public Comment):**

My name is Brooke Wirtschafter and I strongly support the Healthy LA platform. I live in the City of Los Angeles and I'm confused about which eviction protections apply to me and worried that I will end up evicted in a few months. I urge the Board of Supervisors to amend the Eviction Moratorium they passed so that it covers the entire county and doesn't exempt cities that have weaker protections. No matter what city you live in Los Angeles County, we all deserve to have equal protections. Thank you.

### **Public Comment on Litigation Against City of Norwalk for interference with Project Room Key (Item #18):**

My name is \_\_\_\_ and I strongly support the entire Healthy LA platform. We applaud LA County Board of Supervisors' lawsuit against the City of Norwalk for their obstruction of Project Roomkey. LA County must do everything in their power to ensure that cities and hotels offer every unhoused person a hotel room, including compelling mayors to commandeer hotels, and identifying and eliminating barriers.

### **Sample Public Comment on Worker Protections - Right of Recall and Paid Sick Leave (Item #14 + Item #36):**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I strongly support the entire Healthy LA platform. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors must enact a strong, permanent right of recall, worker retention, and supplemental paid sick leave policies. Workers should be able to take paid sick leave to self-quarantine or take care of family members. Many workers who were laid off have been at their jobs for their entire careers and they deserve to come back to work as soon as it is safe. This should be the case even if companies go bankrupt and/or are sold during the crisis. Thank you.

### **Sample Public Comment on Roadmap to Recovery (Item # 20):**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I strongly support the entire Healthy LA platform. Many communities have been struggling, even before the COVID-19 pandemic. The Roadmap to Economic Recovery should not only return us to that place, but it should move communities beyond it for a **just economic recovery**. The roadmap must

include community input, anti-displacement measures, avenues for community ownership, and equity measures that prioritize resources for impacted industries, businesses owned by people of color, and the most vulnerable workers including undocumented residents.



Brooke Wirschafter  
Director of Community Organizing, IKAR  
[Brooke@ikar-la.org](mailto:Brooke@ikar-la.org)

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Office/Mailing: 1737 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035

**Due to the statewide stay-at-home order, staff is working from home and may have irregular work hours. All in-person events have been canceled; you will find details of our [virtual schedule here](#), and can sign-up for our [weekly email here](#) for up-to-date information.**



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**From:** esp3800@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 5:04 PM  
**To:** ExecutiveOffice  
**Subject:** Notes on BOS meeting April 28, 2020

**General Public Comment:**

-----Original Message-----

To: [shamai@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:shamai@ceo.lacounty.gov) <[shamai@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:shamai@ceo.lacounty.gov)>  
Cc: [kathryn@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:kathryn@bos.lacounty.gov) <[kathryn@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:kathryn@bos.lacounty.gov)>; [MarkRidley-thomas@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:MarkRidley-thomas@bos.lacounty.gov) <[MarkRidley-thomas@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:MarkRidley-thomas@bos.lacounty.gov)>; [firstdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:firstdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov) <[firstdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:firstdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov)>; [fourthdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:fourthdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov) <[fourthdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:fourthdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov)>; [sheila@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:sheila@bos.lacounty.gov) <[sheila@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:sheila@bos.lacounty.gov)>; [pio@isd.lacounty.gov](mailto:pio@isd.lacounty.gov) <[pio@isd.lacounty.gov](mailto:pio@isd.lacounty.gov)>; [PIO@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:PIO@bos.lacounty.gov) <[PIO@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:PIO@bos.lacounty.gov)>; [czavala@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:czavala@bos.lacounty.gov) <[czavala@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:czavala@bos.lacounty.gov)>; [BKehoe@cio.lacounty.gov](mailto:BKehoe@cio.lacounty.gov) <[BKehoe@cio.lacounty.gov](mailto:BKehoe@cio.lacounty.gov)>; [ted.ross@lacity.org](mailto:ted.ross@lacity.org) <[ted.ross@lacity.org](mailto:ted.ross@lacity.org)>; [tips@latimes.com](mailto:tips@latimes.com) <[tips@latimes.com](mailto:tips@latimes.com)>  
Sent: Sun, Apr 26, 2020 11:56 am  
Subject: Fwd: LOS ANGELES ALERT Fwd: Brown Act Complaint - Cure and Correct Letter

Hope everyone is feeling well and staying safe. The attorneys deserve your respect, but honestly Public integrity cannot be achieved w/out public comment **SOS**

And it's critical. If you read the attached pdf it's one more example... via public comments.

So fire up the mics, ladies and sir. Federal court... over public comment, at this time is unthinkable.

So choose a sustainable narrative. Hint: Public Comment is not negotiable.

Eric Preven

-----Original Message-----

To: [jlacey@da.lacounty.gov](mailto:jlacey@da.lacounty.gov) <[jlacey@da.lacounty.gov](mailto:jlacey@da.lacounty.gov)>  
Cc: [mwickham@counsel.lacounty.gov](mailto:mwickham@counsel.lacounty.gov) <[mwickham@counsel.lacounty.gov](mailto:mwickham@counsel.lacounty.gov)>; [ayochelson@da.lacounty.gov](mailto:ayochelson@da.lacounty.gov) <[ayochelson@da.lacounty.gov](mailto:ayochelson@da.lacounty.gov)>; [jwhitehurst@counsel.lacounty.gov](mailto:jwhitehurst@counsel.lacounty.gov) <[jwhitehurst@counsel.lacounty.gov](mailto:jwhitehurst@counsel.lacounty.gov)>; [lhafetz@counsel.lacounty.gov](mailto:lhafetz@counsel.lacounty.gov) <[lhafetz@counsel.lacounty.gov](mailto:lhafetz@counsel.lacounty.gov)>; [ltolnai@counsel.lacounty.gov](mailto:ltolnai@counsel.lacounty.gov) <[ltolnai@counsel.lacounty.gov](mailto:ltolnai@counsel.lacounty.gov)>  
Sent: Sun, Apr 26, 2020 11:19 am  
Subject: LOS ANGELES ALERT Fwd: Brown Act Complaint - Cure and Correct Letter

Madame District Attorney,

Once again, electing to do NOTHING during this period to protect public integrity of the many confusing and murky dealings at LA City Council and LA County BOS is not appropriate.

**What public interest is served by denying public comment?**

**In Oregon...**

"Public participation in government decision-making is fundamental to our representative form of government," "While the COVID-19 crisis has changed the way we live, work, and operate, we still must ensure that every voice is heard by elected officials and other policymakers and that the critical functions of local government can continue unimpeded."

Governments throughout Oregon are directed to hold public meetings and hearings by telephone, online, or through in-person meetings with "appropriate social distancing measures." It also waives any requirements for in-person public testimony **if it can be made by any other means.**



"All government entities are still expected to ensure their processes provide equal access to all Oregonians, and that their processes for virtual public participation **do not impact accessibility**,"

<https://www.kdrv.com/content/news/Governor-Brown-orders-that-Oregon-local-governments-work-to-continue-public-meetings-during-COVID-19-shutdown-569696571.html>

"For a long time, there has been discussion and controversy among council members on the importance of public comment," Nowacki said. While Nowacki acknowledges that many people don't frequently attend public meetings, **one of the many casualties of the COVID-19 virus will be public meetings because officials may see holding virtual meetings as an alternative.**

#### In Washington...

A jurisdiction of about 50,000 with far fewer resources than the great LA County who just poured over \$1.2M to update its telecast equipment package, provide simple instructions:

**How to submit written public comment:** Written public comments may be submitted to [commissioncoordinator@portolympia.com](mailto:commissioncoordinator@portolympia.com) by 9 a.m. on the date of the meeting.

**How to sign up for verbal public comment:** If you wish to make verbal public comments during the meeting, you must sign up in advance by 9 a.m. the day of the meeting by emailing [commissioncoordinator@portolympia.com](mailto:commissioncoordinator@portolympia.com).

Please indicate the method in which you will be giving public comments (computer or phone). Only those persons that **sign up in advance** will be called on to make verbal public comment during the meeting. Individual public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person.

While AECOM and many other treasured partners are permitted to continue full steam ahead, the board and council, should be held accountable at public meetings that fulfill the meaning and spirit of public comment. #WashYourHands #NothingAboutUsWithoutUs

<https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2020-04-24/coronavirus-construction-jobs>

The public understand the Covid issues but hundreds of items have blown past without public comment. Submitting a writing may or may not be a protected right, but Sheila Kuehl the 3rd district supervisor has made it very clear that she feels she is NOT required listen to public comment.

We take the supervisor at face value, however, if the board does not remedy the situation before Tuesday, and denies the public right to comment, we will consider a judicial remedy.

**ERIC PREVEN:** GREETINGS, IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, PLEASE, NOT AGAIN. THIS IS LIKE NOT THE PLACE TO START TALKING TO THAT DEPUTY IMMEDIATELY AFTER I BEGIN. WE HAVE BOARD RULES ABOUT CONDUCT. I'D LIKE ADDED "SUPERVISORS SHOULD PAY ATTENTION TO THE PUBLIC."

**MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** EXCUSE ME, SIR. PLEASE STAY ON TOPIC.

**ERIC PREVEN:** EXCUSE ME, MA'AM. SHE'S SPEAKING TO A DEPUTY DURING THIS EVENT.

**MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, PLEASE STAY ON TOPIC.

**ERIC PREVEN:** I'M ON TOPIC. OKAY, FINE, YEAH, FAIR ENOUGH.

**SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S HAVE SOME ORDER.

**SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AS YOU WELL KNOW, THE FIRST AMENDMENT REQUIRES THAT YOU BE ABLE TO SPEAK, NOT THAT WE ARE FORCED TO LISTEN.

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February 2, 2016

## THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



**ERIC PREVEN:** WELL, I WILL LOOK INTO THAT. THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. THE SUPERVISOR IS IN A

Kindly confirm receipt.

Eric Preven  
818-762-7719  
818-645-2616 mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: SCOPE <[exec-scope@earthlink.net](mailto:exec-scope@earthlink.net)>

To: [executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov) <[executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov)>; Public Hearing

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Cc: [ayochelson@da.lacounty.gov](mailto:ayochelson@da.lacounty.gov); [fac@firstamendmentcoalition.org](mailto:fac@firstamendmentcoalition.org); Dean Walraff <[dw@aenv.org](mailto:dw@aenv.org)>  
Sent: Wed, Apr 15, 2020 2:12 pm  
Subject: Re: Brown Act Complaint - Cure and Correct Letter

This correspondence was sent to you of April 13th, Monday, at which time we asked for confirmation of receipt of the correspondence. We have received no reply. Would you please acknowledge receipt. Thank you  
Lynne Plambeck

-----Original Message-----

From: SCOPE  
Sent: Apr 13, 2020 9:52 AM  
To: "[executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov)", Public Hearing, Sup Hilda, Sup Janice, Sup Kathryn, Sup Mark, Sup Sheila, [mwickham@counsel.lacounty.gov](mailto:mwickham@counsel.lacounty.gov)  
Cc: [ayochelson@da.lacounty.gov](mailto:ayochelson@da.lacounty.gov), [fac@firstamendmentcoalition.org](mailto:fac@firstamendmentcoalition.org), Dean Walraff  
Subject: Brown Act Complaint - Cure and Correct Letter

Please find our Notice of Brown Act Violation/Cure and Correct Demand attached. Please acknowledge its receipt to this email address.

Reply Reply All Forward

#### **19. Safely Reopening Los Angeles County**

**7 days** to develop a plan to engage the business community and our labor partners in any plans to relax restrictions of the Safer at Home directive to allow for adequate input and preparations to re-open under the physical distancing and face-covering public health guidelines to reduce the spread of COVID-19

**20. A partnership between** the [public workforce system and employers as they start to rehire, including existing and new options to upskill existing staff; between education, labor, industry, the public workforce system, community-based organizations, nonprofit organizations and business organizations, like chambers of commerce](#), to identify worker retraining, apprenticeship opportunities and job placement

**-- Crazy! Board has too much on it's plate.**

**40-B.** Los Angeles County Together: In Service of Our Neighbors Fundraiser?

**-- See unnecessary... Mayor's Fund is already as problematic conflict.**

**40 H,** Cooling Centers for Los Angeles County Residents Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Hahn: Instruct the Director of the Office of Emergency Management, in consultation with the Director of Public Health and other relevant Departments, to ensure ongoing access to cooling centers across the County, with adherence to all provisions of the Health Officer Order. (20-2377) Motion by Supervisor Hahn

**Thank you. Humane.**

**38.** Settlement of the Matter Entitled, Nicholas Rodriguez, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al. Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled, Nicholas Rodriguez, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 632837 in the amount of \$2,000,000 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Public Works' budget.

**Litigations are costing us more than ever before and Sheila Kuehl doesn't want input.**

**17.** Digital Access During the COVID-19 Pandemic Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Hahn: Direct the Chief Executive Officer, the Acting Director of Internal Services and relevant Departments, to report back to the Board in 15 days with a plan to provide access to communities that lack digital connectivity (access to the internet for residents and businesses is necessary to apply for any economic relief programs); and direct the Chief Executive Officer and the Acting Director of Internal Services to work with private partners to increase access to hardware, internet access and digital literacy training for residents and businesses, particularly in unincorporated areas of the County that lack the high-speed, quality internet access at home. (20-2243)

**This one of the main reasons... the bad virtual meetings you have been holding are not legal.**

**18.** Ratifying the Executive Order of the Chair of the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors Authorizing the County Counsel to Initiate Litigation against the City of Norwalk to Protect People Experiencing Homelessness from COVID-19 and to Prevent Interference with Project Roomkey and Related Programs

**Initiate a litigation... Judge Carter, get in here!**

**13.** Cornucopia Foundation's Malibu Farmers' Market Fee at the Malibu Civic Center Fee Waiver Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Kuehl: Waive the \$175 per-day permit fee and a \$250 per-day cleaning deposit for use of the County-owned parking lot at the Malibu Civic Center, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the Cornucopia Foundation's farmers' market, to be held each Sunday from January 5, 2020 through June 30, 2020. (20-2290)

**Tasteful grant.**

**7.** Director of Parks and Recreation to execute an amendment to the lease between the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association (LAPA) and the County for a one-time transfer of \$180,000 to LAPA for public safety and deferred maintenance projects (Projects)

**Tasteful absurd upcharge... to mow through even more prop a money. Pension spiking Laura Zucker was a timeless classic.**

**9.** Response to the Sheriff's Request to Transfer Funds from Provisional Financing Uses, Lift the Hiring Freeze and Realign Budgeted Revenues

**Get it together.**

**10. Natural Resources Group, LLC**, for an additional duration of two years and with an increase to the existing contract amount not to exceed \$500,000 <http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/145360.pdf>

## **FLASHLIGHT**

**23.** Public Defender and District Attorney Lease

The total rent and parking amount payable to the Landlord under both of the proposed leases is estimated at \$4,275,000 <http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/145308.pdf>

**Waste of resources... shameful parking rates.**

## **5. Ethnic and Hyperlocal Community Outreach**

The workgroup conducted outreach to various publications and Chambers of Commerce, engaging Rick Schwartz {DYER News}, Rosa Berumen (La Opinion), Brandon Brooks (LA Sentinel), and Jessica Duboff {LA County Chamber of Commerce} to identify opportunities to partner together and increase outreach to the vendor community on County solicitations.

<http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/145439.pdf>

<http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/145476.pdf>

**But in general, we do not want to further enrich Danny Bakewell. #BeenThereDoneThat**

<https://www.citywatchla.com/index.php/los-angeles/14210-taste-of-soul-needs-some-soul-searching>

**The government agencies should not be treated like banks and auto dealers. They should allowed to attend to do outreach without enriching one guy.**

-----Original Message-----

From: City Clerk <[Clerk.LSadmin@LACITY.ORG](mailto:Clerk.LSadmin@LACITY.ORG)>

To: CLK\_COUNCILAGENDAS <[CLK\\_COUNCILAGENDAS@LISTSERV.LACITY.ORG](mailto:CLK_COUNCILAGENDAS@LISTSERV.LACITY.ORG)>

Sent: Fri, Jun 28, 2019 4:18 pm

Subject: 07/02/2019 10:00 AM - REVISED - Los Angeles City Council Agenda

TITLE: REVISED - Los Angeles City Council Agenda

DATE: 07/02/2019

TIME: 10:00 AM

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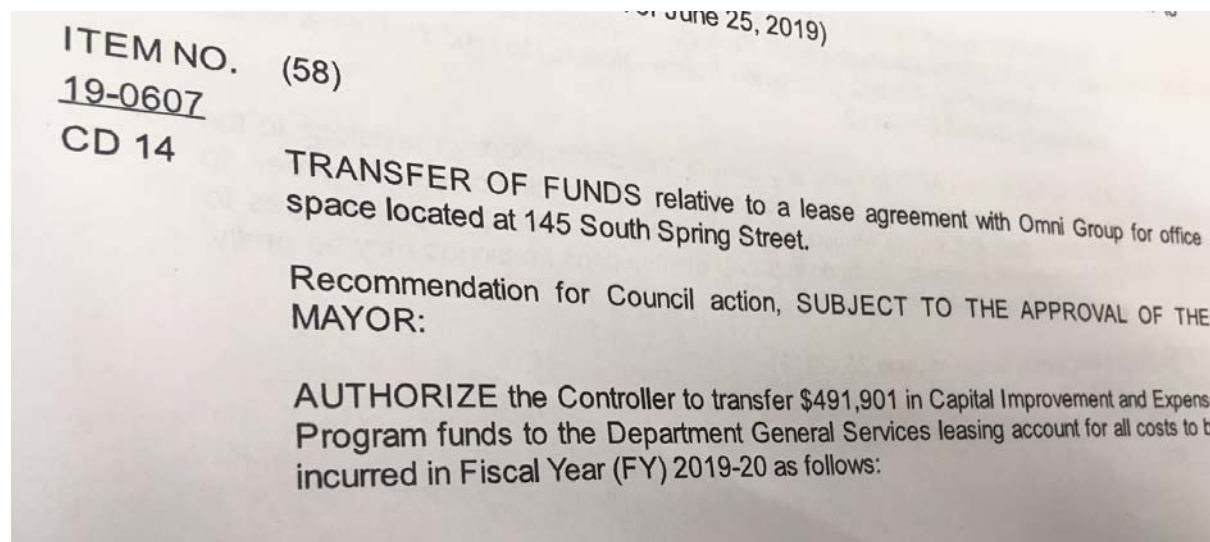
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Sent: Fri, Jun 28, 2019 3:01 pm

Subject: Correction Request:

The below erroneous post — the correct name is Onni - may have been intentional. There is evidence of major dirty tricks in Tuesday's 111 item (cluster bunch) agenda. It is very likely Avak in Sharon Tso's office who is responsible for the deceptive ways.



This is a formal invitation to have a district attorney attend the meeting.

Kindly confirm receipt and repost the corrected agenda. Also there are two distinct but similar \$80,000 gifts of public funds to Danny Bakewell's Taste of Soul. Is it also an error? Or just another in a series of errors in judgement.

Not cool at all. And both Lacey and Wesson are in fundraising mode for elections.

Eric Preven

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818-645-2616 mobile

Sent from my iPhone

**Subject: 6) Booth rental at the Taste of Soul**

It's \$1000 for a non food booth -- if you want a tent for sun shade (10x10) it's **\$1200** plus insurance (+/- \$75)

It's \$1500 for food booth -- if you want a tent for sun shade (10x10) it's **\$1700** plus insurance (+/- \$150)

Crenshaw from Stocker to Rodeo .9 mile.

.9 mile = 4752 ft.

316 on one side (15 ft.) \$300,000 - \$470,000

316 on other side (15 ft.) \$300,000 - \$470,000

I assume this great event is well worth it for businesses who choose to rent from Bakewell, but a number of them may do it as a loss leader.

Dunno.

1) \$300,000 in County of LA payments to Taste of Soul since 2015

November 9, 2017 -- LA [Watts Times](#), Coverage of Ridley-Thomas launching new office on Crenshaw (near Sentinel!)

\$100,000 2017

\$100,000 2016

\$100,000 2015

County

<http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/116512.pdf>

<http://file.lacounty.gov/bos/supdocs/104733.pdf>

<http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/98115.pdf>

I cannot believe MRT bought himself a 'self-promotion' package... this is obviously a late in his term 'mad-with-power' move...

<https://lasentinel.net/tag/herb-wesson>

<https://www.lamayor.org/mayor-garcetti-appoints-pamela-bakewell-city-los-angeles-commission-status-women>

Google and Facebook Take Aim at Fake News Sites - The New York Times

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/15/technology/google-will-ban-websites-that-host-fake-news-from-using-its-ad-service.html?action=click&contentCollection=DealBook&module=Trending&version=Full&ion=Marginalia&pgtype=article>

-----Original Message-----

From: Eric Preven <[esp3800@aol.com](mailto:esp3800@aol.com)>

To: Karen Kolesnikow <[kkfoshay@gmail.com](mailto:kkfoshay@gmail.com)>

Sent: Tue, Nov 21, 2017 3:36 pm

Subject: 2) \$596,000 in City of LA payments to Taste of Soul since 2011

City of Los Angeles -- **\$596,000**  
(2011 - 2017)

City of Los Angeles - - **\$40,500**  
(2008-2009)

City \$15,000 [?]

[http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2015/15-0984-S1\\_mot\\_06-03-2016.pdf](http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2015/15-0984-S1_mot_06-03-2016.pdf)

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From: esp3800 <[esp3800@aol.com](mailto:esp3800@aol.com)>

To: controller.galperin <[controller.galperin@lacity.org](mailto:controller.galperin@lacity.org)>

Cc: georgia.mattera <[georgia.mattera@lacity.org](mailto:georgia.mattera@lacity.org)>; donna.williams <[donna.williams@lacity.org](mailto:donna.williams@lacity.org)>; saran.phuangchoey <[saran.phuangchoey@lacity.org](mailto:saran.phuangchoey@lacity.org)>; kevin.mcneely <[kevin.mcneely@lacity.org](mailto:kevin.mcneely@lacity.org)>; shane.min <[shane.min@lacity.org](mailto:shane.min@lacity.org)>

Sent: Fri, Oct 27, 2017 7:19 am

Subject: Taste of Soul "outside the City payment process" // Re: CA Public Records Act Response

Mr. Galperin,

I would like to take a minute to once again thank staff. Thx, staff.

Curiosity has been rising as to whether the payments of over **\$450,000** since 2012 that were made for the Taste of Soul event were "outside the City payment process", as Mr. McNeely appears to be alleging. (see below links)

Please confirm one way or the other, as the city has significant unmet needs

[http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2017/17-1092\\_mot\\_09-26-2017.pdf](http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2017/17-1092_mot_09-26-2017.pdf)

McNeely's assessment!

\$11,000 McNeely's catch!

\$240,000 2015, 2016, 2017

+\$210,000 2012, 2013, 2014

**\$461,000 Taste of Soul w/** Mother's in Action

Kudos.

1) [http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2013/13-1693-s4\\_mot\\_10-13-2017.pdf](http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2013/13-1693-s4_mot_10-13-2017.pdf)

Wow...this link from October 13, 2017 constitutes a contribution of **\$80,000** in city Funding, which is evidently needed to support the efforts of Mothers in Action for this year's Taste of Soul event.

2) [http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2013/13-1693-s3\\_mot\\_11-22-2016.pdf](http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2013/13-1693-s3_mot_11-22-2016.pdf)

I THEREFORE MOVE that **\$80,000** in the Cultural, Art and City Events line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 be allocated for the efforts of Mothers in Action for the 2016 Taste of Soul event.

3) [http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2013/13-1693-S2\\_mot\\_07-28-2015.pdf](http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2013/13-1693-S2_mot_07-28-2015.pdf)

This effort is of special benefit for the residents of the City and for CD, 8 9 and 10 and deserves financial assistance from the City.

**I THEREMOVE MOVE** that **\$80,000** in the Cultural, Art and City Events line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 be allocated for the efforts of Mothers in Action for the 2015 Taste of Soul event.

4) [http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2013/13-1693-s1\\_mot\\_06-24-2014.pdf](http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2013/13-1693-s1_mot_06-24-2014.pdf)



1. That \$80,000 in the Council District 10 portion of the Cultural, Art and City Events line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 be allocated for the efforts of Mothers in Action for the 2014 Taste of Soul event in Council District 10.

5) [http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2013/13-1693\\_mot\\_1-8-14\\_0001.pdf](http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2013/13-1693_mot_1-8-14_0001.pdf)

I FURTHER MOVE that \$18,000 in the Council District 10 portion of the Cultural, Art and City Events line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 [TOTAL \$65,000] be allocated for the efforts of Mothers in Action for the 2013 Taste of Soul event in Council District 10

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$65,000 in the Council District 10 portion of the Cultural, Art and City Events line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 be allocated for the efforts of Mothers in Action for the 2012 Taste of Soul event in Council District 10.

6) [http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2012/12-0539-S8\\_mot\\_08-03-2016.pdf](http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2012/12-0539-S8_mot_08-03-2016.pdf)

The attached revised List of Citywide Special Events has been prepared by the CLA with the assistance and cooperation of Council District offices. Sufficient funds have been made available in the Citywide Special Event account, administered by the City Clerk, in support of subsidy requests.

Taste of Soul subsidy \$5903

7) [http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2006/06-2510-s1\\_mot\\_10-1-08.pdf](http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2006/06-2510-s1_mot_10-1-08.pdf)

The Sentinel News and Mothers in Action are sponsoring the "Taste of Soul October 18, 2008, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Council District Ten has received a request that the City provide certain services and declare this function a Special Event. Approval of this request will mean that an estimated \$5,903 in fees and salary costs **will be absorbed by the City**. (Event Coordinator: Brenda Marsh-Mitchell- 323/299-3800 and Fax No. 310/410-4924).

Eric Preven

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## Guzman, Adela

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**From:** Ferg <brianimal@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 3:35 PM  
**To:** PublicComments  
**Subject:** resume racing at Santa Anita

**Categories:** Yellow Category

Meeting Date: **April 28, 2020**

Agenda Numbers: **Item 14 - Worker Protections; Item 19 - Safely Reopening LA County; Item 20 - LA County Roadmap to Economic Recovery; Item 47 - General Public Comment**

Dear LA County Board of Supervisors:

For the well-being of the horses stabled at Santa Anita and the survival of the backstretch workers who care for those horses, please resume live racing at Santa Anita in a "spectator-less" format. Without the financial support live racing provides the backstretch workers are at risk of losing housing, income, and healthcare benefits, which in turn would be detrimental to the horses stabled there. To date there have been no COVID-19 cases reported at either Santa Anita Park or Los Alamitos Race Course, however, Los Alamitos (Orange County) continues to offer live racing while Santa Anita has been deemed "non-essential." The barn area of both properties are enclosed ecosystems inaccessible to the public, and Los Alamitos (as well as other race tracks across the country) have shown live racing can still be safely conducted during these times.

Frankly, it's a travesty the LA County Arboretum can remain open even in a limited fashion, while across Baldwin Avenue "spectator-less" racing is not taking place at Santa Anita Park. Please do the right thing for the horses and those who care for them and re-open racing at Santa Anita.

Brian Ferguson  
Lake Forest, CA (formerly of Arcadia, CA)

**Guzman, Adela**

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**From:** Daniel Johnson <daniel.johnson124@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 3:38 PM  
**To:** PublicComments  
**Subject:** General public comment 4/28/20

**Categories:** Yellow Category

My name is Daniel Johnson and I strongly support the Healthy LA platform. I live in the City of Los Angeles and I'm confused about which eviction protections apply to me and worried that I will end up evicted in a few months. I urge the Board of Supervisors to amend the Eviction Moratorium they passed so that it covers the entire county and doesn't exempt cities that have weaker protections. No matter what city you live in Los Angeles County, we all deserve to have equal protections. Thank you.

Dear Los Angeles County Supervisors,

My name is Dr. Joan Gabrielle Choi and I am a Resident Physician in Los Angeles County working on the frontline to fight the novel CoronaVirus or COVID-19.

As Physicians, we took an oath, and we are proud to serve the constituents of Los Angeles County and ensure they are given quality patient care when being tested or treated for COVID-19. However, our family and loved ones that we cohabitate with are also at risk. Many of us take special precautions, or are looking for housing away from our loved ones to lower their exposure and ensure their safety.

That is why we are writing in **support** of the motion made by Supervisor Hilda Solice and Supervisor Janice Hahn "Prioritizing the Needs of Los Angeles County Frontline Healthcare Workers". Having a safe place for quarantine is incredibly important to frontline providers and our families. We also want to ensure this motion includes Interns, Resident Physicians and medical students if they come to help fight on the frontlines of COVID-19.

We also believe that when we talk about prioritizing the needs of Los Angeles County frontline healthcare workers, we can't do that without talking about differential pay for the risk they are assuming when they give frontline care to patients of interest or patients that have confirmed cases of COVID-19. We hope this can be considered.

Thank you for your motion to support frontline healthcare providers.

Respectfully,

Dr. Joan Gabrielle Choi  
CIR/SEIU member

**From:** [dennis.doran](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** horse racing  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 8:25:34 AM

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Nothing is accomplished by forbidding horse racing, and it is causing great harm to humans who depend on it.

Let racing begin  
Dennis Doran

**From:** [ExecutiveOffice](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Cc:** [ExecutiveOffice](#)  
**Subject:** FW: 4/28/20 meeting email  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 7:49:41 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Customer Service Center/ Records  
500 West Temple Street, Suite 383  
Los Angeles, California 90012

**From:** leo harvey <leojharvey@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 6:30 AM  
**To:** ExecutiveOffice <ExecutiveOffice@bos.lacounty.gov>  
**Subject:**

We need racing. Put horses in the gate... come on let's go.. Get your ass in gear LA. Your not fit anymore.

**From:** [christine aplin](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** In the morning  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 5:04:28 AM

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At Santa Anita











Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kevin Allesee](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** County Commission: Be Ware (beware): 15 19th Ave. Unit 3 Venice, CA 90291 is not the rightful possession of any Quon  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 9:11:39 PM

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Dear Reader,

The "County Commission" never acted faithfully in determining the merits of my (officially-stamped) "610 Declaration," nor did the City of L.A. respect the RSO (Rent Stabilization Ordinance of 1978) and the Courts did not respect due process of law (not yet in any of my cases), nor the laws of California, nor the laws of the Federation. The Courts—even if I could correct them—are closed. People are illegally occupying my apartment (last I heard, and I am tired of getting arrested just for going to my own home, otherwise I would go there right now just to verify, and I am only not currently going home because of this unjust stay-away-order set in a "criminal court," to keep me—even though I have never knowingly committed any violation of the CA Penal Code—from going to my own home) that I have prescriptive title to and that (only) I have the right to continued occupation of (i.e. my home [under the law]) but unscrupulous (ab)use of the Court by agents of the (municipal corporation, the so-called) City of L.A. et al. have collaborated in a(n actuarial) criminal manner (thus far avoiding charges but I will never give up as long as I am alive, because this is not right) and this (now that I cannot even shower at a gym due to governmental restrictions related to covid-19) situation, now exasperated, is precluding me from having anywhere to even shower, not that I did not already have a problem finding a safe night of rest anywhere (not since the stay-away order in "criminal court," keeping me from going home) and more (like having a safe place for all the stuff that the William and Agnes Quon and others stole). So you know, because of that unjust stay-away order from the "criminal court" at LAX (originating May 22, 2018, on the coincidental deadline of my planned filing of write-in-candidacy for running in the 33rd Congressional District for such position, that year, precluded because of such unjust custodial hold on my person), Agnes Quon, William Quon (and presumably this kid of theirs that I never met in my whole life named Alan Quon, along with their "employees" etc.) made multiple forced-entries and stole almost everything that I own out of my apartment that (again) only I have the right to occupy under the law (because I do not authorize anyone else being there). Please, give me a remedy. Otherwise, I am going to take drastic action outside the Court (because the Courts are closed). I know that I will beat the criminal cases against me—eventually. I know that I will get my occupation of my apartment back without threat of violence/arrest—if I continue to survive. I will not give up. I know what the law relates to my situation. But what about right now? This is what I mean by drastic action. I need to find a remedy, and I am finna temporarily confiscate some land and/or do other action within the limits of the City of L.A. (That being said, I should not have to.) The City owes me a place to dwell in until my cases are resolved. (If not? Why not?) The County could come in and supervise this. Please do. This could be a national tragedy and you could help stop this—and be (part of) the only (relevant) force on my side, when clearly I am right, and what has been happening to me has been wrong. I am the legal possessor of 15 19th Ave. Unit 3 Venice, CA 90291 (and this illegal blocking of

my continuous occupation does not cancel my legal right to/of possession). I am the rightful possessor of 15 19th Ave. Unit 3 Venice, CA 90291 (and I never surrendered possession). Please help me—at least have a remedy—until these cases are closed.

Sincerely,

Kevin Allesee

**From:** [Marino Pena](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Relief program  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 10:10:43 AM

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We need rent relief program alot of us dont have ways to pay rent at all some havent receive unemployment yet

**From:** [Marino Pena](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Relief program  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 10:10:43 AM

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**From:** [Olivia Barrett](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Rent suspension (General Public Comment)  
**Date:** Monday, April 27, 2020 5:01:18 PM

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My name is Olivia Barrett and I live and operate a small business in Los Angeles.

This health crisis has unmasked many other crises, that we felt acutely but didn't possess the collective agency or stroke of urgency to acknowledge.

Rent in Los Angeles has been accelerating for years, clearly designed to burden residents with debt and insecurity to keep them in the rental market while enriching merciless speculators and venal politicians.

Rent needs to be suspended immediately and we need broad and ambitious plans for safe, clean and secure public housing. But it begins with an immediate suspension of rent. This has gone on too long and humanity can no longer be squeezed by the demands of capital.

Olivia Barrett



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**From:** [Chani Saelman](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Suggestion for Safe Reopening of Libraries  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 12:27:53 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

Even though libraries are not considered "essential" and the decision has been made to close LA county public libraries, I beg you to consider a partial reopening which would benefit millions of people.

It would be possible to maintain social distancing while still checking out books if the libraries would allow people to come only to pick up books which they had placed on hold. They could wait on line maintaining the "six feet rule". Much like at a grocery store, people can wait at a distance while the librarian gets the books together. They can scan their own library cards.

Regarding returns, all books can be dropped off at the repository. Since Covid-19 does not survive on paper or cardboard for more than 24 hours, it is sufficient to lock up the repository for 24 hours every so often prior to its being emptied.

I am aware of the many online resources which the libraries have to offer. However, since all schools conduct online-only classes, children (mine included) have too much screen time as it is. Reading an online book cannot compare to an actual paper book, especially when it comes to young children.

Reopening the libraries within the safety parameters is essential to the emotional and psychological stability of parents.

Thank you for the serious consideration of my suggestion,

Chana Saelman

**From:** [Jacob Eisenberg](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 9:50:08 AM

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Hello, first thank you for all your hard work.

Please understand no relief has gone to property owners. Rent vouchers will help but banks are not working with us. From a property manager and property owner perspective we are being squeezed between the laws where renters and small businesses don't have to pay rent and banks who will not forgive any part of the monthly mortgage cost. Commercial mortgages are getting zero support while all incomes have fallen off a cliff. First foundation bank told us they would provide zero support. Many property owners are small family enterprises. Why should we be sacrificed in this economy?

Thank you for your consideration

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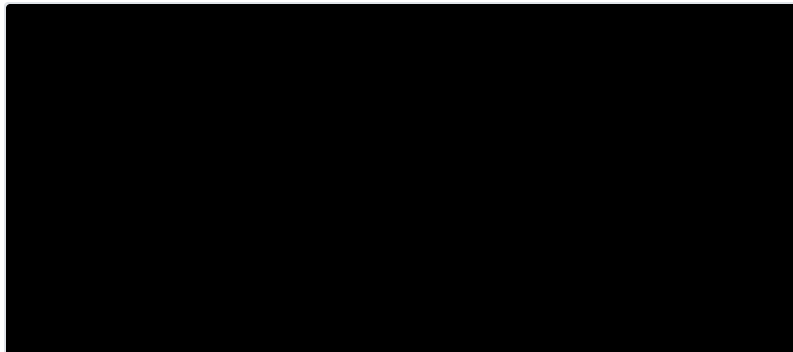
**From:** [John Heaner](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Masks in public: Instructions Are Inappropriate  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 9:49:27 AM

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Please strengthen recommendations for cloth face coverings in LACounty.

People out and about in their neighborhoods are widely disregarding recommendations to cover their mouths and noses, and recent research has shown that runners and cyclists can spread the virus more widely than others. ([Do runners leave wake of coronavirus droplets? Simulation shows outside exercisers should keep greater distance](#))

## **Do runners leave wake of coronavirus droplets? Simulation shows outside exercisers should keep greater distance**



### **Do runners leave wake of coronavirus droplets? Simulation shows outside ...**

A European researcher says that walking behind a runner could put you at risk for getting sprayed by respiratory...

Asymptomatic spread via runners, walkers, cyclists, skateboarders should be addressed by LACounty.

Thank you.

John Heaner  
Valley Village, CA

**From:** [Dorothy Wong](#)  
**To:** [PublicComments](#)  
**Subject:** Re: BOS Public Comment - item 20 in favor  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 10:17:09 AM

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Last paragraph relates to the Devil's Gate Dam:

Also, strongly consider the wasted dollars of restoration wiped out already in year one of the 1 to 1 guaranteed restoration work and the counterproductive climate change actions must be mindful of the environment and let nature restore itself. The West Altadena Drain "rushed" restoration has been wiped out with careless practice. The bike lanes re-stripped with no safety in place for bicyclists and pedestrians along with high speeds are a waste of our tax dollars. A striping plan should have prioritized the safety of vulnerable road users especially with the thousands of truck/trailer trips each week is irresponsible expense of our tax dollars. A lack of engagement of the community continues to be wasteful.

On Tue, Apr 28, 2020 at 10:13 AM Dorothy Wong <[wongwongway@gmail.com](mailto:wongwongway@gmail.com)> wrote:

I am in favor of the mindfulness of Item 20 and the budget items. There is more work to be done. Involving community based organizations and small businesses are in need of work.

Green jobs should be prioritized as future solutions to climate change should be addressed in our resiliency. Please use this time to review and prioritize climate change actions as this too cannot wait.

Please implement water capture solutions such as Water Resilience and at our homes including the great projects of The River Project/Water LA who have worked tirelessly for our unincorporated communities.

Re-County 501 c3 must be equally consider businesses without bias.

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Thank you for these considerations.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy Wong  
Altadena, CA